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APPLICANT: Boyce D. Burts, Jr.

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EXAMINER: Suchfield, George

TITLE: *Lost Circulation Additive,
Lost Circulation Treatment
Fluid Made Therefrom, And
Method of Minimizing Lost
Circulation in a Subterranean
Formation*

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

AMENDMENTS

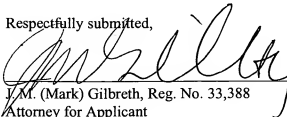
Please cancel claims 14-33.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests prosecution of claims 1-13 (non-elected in the parent application), drawn to a composition and method for preparing, classified in class 507, subclass 104.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 22, 1999


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